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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State Government has deemed it expedient to make it obligatory and mandatory to provide barrier free environment for the Persons with Disabilities which include access to build environment in Schools, Colleges, Academic and Training institutions, Offices and Public buildings, Recreational areas, Health Centres or Hospitals etc. which would include provisions for Ramps, Rails, Lifts, adaption of toilets for wheelchairs users, brail signages and auditory signals, tactile flooring, causing curb cuts and slopes to be made in pavement for the easy access of wheelchair users, engraving on the surface of zebra crossing for the blind or for Persons with Low Vision;

Now, therefore, with the views to achieve the above objectives, the State Government is hereby pleased to notify that all Government Departments shall strictly comply with all the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 2001 for effective implementation of the said Act.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**R.Telang, IAS
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